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<i>Southern Region</i>	
Andhra Pradesh	7234.1
Karnataka	4085.9
Kerala	2898.8
Tamil Nadu	7872.0
Goa	636.0
Total	22726.8
<i>Eastern Region</i>	
Bihar	3080.9
DVC	1392.4
Orissa	2501.9
West Bengal	2935.8
Sikkim	164.4
Total	10075.4
<i>North-Eastern Region</i>	
Arunachal Pradesh	91.3
Assam	645.5
Manipur	243.3
Meghalaya	143.8
Mizoram	117.7
Nagaland	131.4
Tripura	136.4
Total	1509.4

Indirawati power project

4358. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has requested the Union Government to provide certain sum for Indirawati Power Project;

(b) if so, whether the Government have sanctioned the amount; and

(c) if so, the amount actually released for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). A loan of Rs. 320 crores has been sanctioned for the Upper Indirawati Power Project to the Orissa Hydro Power Corporation Limited by the Power Finance Corporation. Of this a sum of Rs. 17 crores has been released so far.

[Translation]

Irregularities in Housing Authorities

4359. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether large scale irregularities are being committed in the Ghaziabad Development Authority/ Khurja Development Authority/Noida Development Authority/Greater Noida Development Authority;

(b) whether complaints have been received in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken against those found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Water Supply to Rural Areas

4360. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have allocated funds to the States for digging wells during 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Funds have been allocated to States during 1996-97 under Million Scheme for digging wells.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Allocation of Central Funds Under MWS for the year 1996-97

		(Rs. in lakhs)	
S.No.	State	Allocation 1996-97	50% of Allocation
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3473.71	1736.86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	35.66	17.83
3.	Assam	1143.53	571.77
4.	Bihar	6813.55	3406.78
5.	Goa	38.53	19.27

1	2	3	4
6.	Gujarat	1275.13	637.57
7.	Haryana	306.30	153.15
8.	Himachal Pradesh	122.43	61.22
9.	J & K	248.79	124.40
10.	Karnataka	2332.44	1166.22
11.	Kerala	848.57	424.29
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4401.69	2200.85
13.	Maharashtra	3786.82	1893.41
14.	Manipur	45.71	22.86
15.	Meghalaya	53.48	26.74
16.	Mizoram	22.53	11.27
17.	Nagaland	57.33	28.67
18.	Orissa	2817.99	1409.00
19.	Punjab	217.82	108.93
20.	Rajasthan	1828.74	914.37
21.	Sikkim	20.87	10.44
22.	Tamil Nadu	3140.18	1570.00
23.	Tripura	59.37	29.69
24.	Uttar Pradesh	8465.31	4232.66
25.	West Bengal	3112.95	1556.48
26.	A & N Islands	21.11	10.56
27.	D & N Haveli	11.46	5.73
28.	Daman & Diu	6.76	3.38
29.	Lakshadweep	10.58	5.29
30.	Pondicherry	20.66	10.33
Total		44740.00	22370.00

[English]

Tapti off-Shore Gas Fields

4361. SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI :
 SHRI HARIN PATHAK :
 SHRI DINSHA PATEL :
 SHRI N.J. RATHWA :
 SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1427 on July 16, 1992 regarding allocation of gas for the proposed Pipavav power project from Tapti Off-shore gas fields;

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to allocate gas for the proposed Pipavav Power Project subject for development of Tapti Gas fields and state;

(b) if so, quantity of gas likely to be allocated to Pipavav Power Project from Tapti?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b). It has been decided to take the gas from Mid and south Tapti fields to Hazira to meet the existing commitments ex-Hazira and along the HBJ pipeline.

Supply of LPG

4362. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any ceiling for supply of LPG by the distributor/agency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any survey of LPG agencies which are burdened in the supply of LPG beyond the stipulated limit throughout the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(f) the number of LPG outlets proposed to be opened in Gujarat on the basis of survey in each district there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b). The present Refill sale ceiling for LPG distributors in different cities/towns is as given below:

Towns/Cities with population (based on 1991 census)	Revised ceiling per month
1. Bombay	10,000
2. Delhi	9,000
3. Madras/Calcutta and towns having population of over 40 lakhs.	8,000
4. Towns with 20 to 40 lacs	7,000
5. Towns with 10 to 20 lacs	6,000
6. Towns upto 10 lakhs	5,000

(c) to (f). There are a few distributors who are operating above the ceiling limit fixed for different markets. Such markets are restructured and efforts are made to set up more LPG distributorships in these markets subject to availability of product. Government has approved LPG Marketing Plan 1994-96 containing 1191 LPG distributorships all over the country, including 64 distributorships for Gujarat.

Regional Research Laboratory

4363. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat has been adequately funded by CSIR for research works;